

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 1160/76 and 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, Regulation (EEC) No 1164/76 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables and Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



Explanatory memorandum

Certain omissions and discrepancies have been found in Regulations (EEC) Nos 1160/76, 816/70, 1164/76 and 950/68.

The purpose of this regulation is to make the necessary amendments to the abovementioned Regulations.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas certain omissions and discrepancies have been found in Council Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of 28 April 1970 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine<sup>2</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1167/76<sup>3</sup>, and in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76 of 17 May 1976 amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70<sup>4</sup>; whereas certain provisions in these Regulations should therefore be amended;

Whereas, in order to avoid administrative difficulties, it is necessary to defer by six months the date appearing in Article 41 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76 and in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1164/76 of 17 May 1976 amending Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables<sup>5</sup>;

Whereas Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1165/76 of 17 May 1976 amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff<sup>6</sup> is misleading as regards the column indicating the rate of conventional duty; whereas the Annex to the Common Customs Tariff should therefore be amended;

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 99, 5.5.1970, p. 1

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 135, 24.5.1976, p. 42

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 135, 24.5.1976, p. 1

<sup>5</sup> OJ No L 135, 24.5.1976, p. 38

<sup>6</sup> OJ No L 135, 24.5.1976, p. 39

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Title I : amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70

Article 1

The fourth subparagraph of Article 28 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 is amended as follows :

"Without prejudice to the provisions of the second subparagraph, the products referred to in the first subparagraph may not undergo alcoholic fermentation within the geographical territory of the Community".

Article 2

1. The third indent of point 3a of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 is amended as follows :

"- is obtained by the addition to unfermented grape must having a natural alcoholic strength of not less than 8.5° and derived exclusively from vine varieties referred to in Article 27a".

2. The last indent of point 14 and the last indent of point 15 in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 are amended as follows :

"- is put up in containers of not more than two litres".

Title II : amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76

Article 3

In the second sentence of the second paragraph of Article 41 of Regulation (EEC) No 1160/76 "1 July 1977" is replaced by "1 January 1978".

Title III : amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 1164/76

Article 4

In the second paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1164/76 "1 July 1977" is replaced by "1 January 1978".

Title IV : amendment to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68

Article 5

In the table relating to heading No 20.07 of the Annex "Common Customs Tariff - Annex" to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68, footnote (b) is deleted together with all references thereto in the third column (rate of conventional duty).

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Title V : General provisions

Article 6

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
2. In respect of Articles 1 and 2 (2) it shall come into effect on 1 September 1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President